

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Application Serial No. 09/863,101

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For: **GENE DETECTION ASSAY FOR  
IMPROVING THE LIKELIHOOD OF  
AN EFFECTIVE RESPONSE TO AN  
ErbB ANTAGONIST CANCER  
THERAPY**



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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 27, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks and arguments. This present Amendment and Response is timely filed requesting a Petition for Extension of Time of three-months with necessary fees.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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